

How different from master Wrench's behaviour, was that of master Richards. This young gentleman having several playfellows with him one afternoon, they asked him, if he would go with them the next morning to Reading, to see some very curious wax-work, which was to go from thence on the Wednesday? This was on the Monday: master Richards agreed with pleasure to the proposal, on condition it was agreeable to his papa and mamma. They told him, he was so good a boy, that they rejoiced in his having an opportunity of being entertained. Accordingly the next morning the young gentlemen all set off together for Reading.

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As they were going along, master Richards saw some boys at a little distance throwing at a cock which they had fastened to the ground. Oh! says he, how cruel are those children! pray masters stop a moment, and let me speak to them. No, don't stop, master Richards, answered the young gentlemen, for if you do, we shall not see the wax-work, which is only shewn